

## House Resolution 522

By: Representatives Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Cliff Hartley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cliff Hartley is retiring after 43 years of service to the Georgia Department of
- 3 Corrections; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 1966 he began reserve duty with the United States Marine Corps followed
- 5 by active service 1968-1972. He was honorably discharged in 1972, having been promoted
- 6 to the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6); and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley began his career as a Probation Officer in the Augusta Judicial
- 8 Circuit (October, 1976), shortly followed by his employment as a Probation Officer in the
- 9 DeKalb Judicial Circuit (May, 1977); and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley has held numerous positions within the Georgia Department of
- 11 Corrections to include: Probation Officer, Intensive Probation Officer, Security Threat Group
- 12 Coordinator, Special Operations Coordinator, Chief Probation Officer, Assistant Director of
- 13 Offender Administration, Assistant Region Director, Probation Operations Field Services
- 14 Manager and Inmate Services/Transitional Services Field Services Manager; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley is registered as a Peace Officer and has completed 2,575 hours of
- 16 training certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. He is
- 17 currently POST certified as a Probation/Parole Officer, Corrections Officer, General
- 18 Instructor and Firearms Instructor; and
- 19 WHEREAS, during his career he has received numerous awards to include: State of Georgia
- 20 Department of Defense-Military Division, Georgia Commendation Medal (1996), GDC
- 21 Commissioner's Coin for Outstanding Performance (2013 and 2016), Georgia Probation
- 22 Association Lee Broome Memorial Award for Excellence (2014), and Lifetime
- 23 Membership-Georgia Professional Association of Community Supervision (2018); and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley resides in Monroe, Georgia, with his wife Lynda, and is blessed  
25 with a daughter, Megan, who is a teacher, and a son, Michael, who is an Air Force Colonel.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Cliff Hartley for his decades of service  
28 to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cliff  
32 Hartley.